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SUBJECT: LEFTISTS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST LOPEZ POLICIES

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1. THE COMMUNIST-LED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION OF COLOMBIAN WORKERS (CSTC) AND THE NATIONAL OPPOSITION UNION (UNO) SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION OCT 30 AGAINST THE "EXPENSIVE MANDATE" (MANDATO CARO) OF THE LOPEZ ADMINISTRATION (SEE REF).

THE MARCH ENDED A NATIONAL VIGILANCE AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING ORGANIZED BY THE CSTC WHICH BEGAN ON OCT 12, 1974.

2. SOME PRESS REPORTS PLACED THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT 50,000. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT NO MORE THAN 10,000 PARTICIPATED., WHICH, IF ACCURATE, WAS A MODERATE TURNOUT FOR THE WELL-PUBLICIZED ACTIVITY. FOLLOWING A MARCH THROUGH THE CENTER OF BOGOTA, THE DEMONSTRATORS HEARD SPEECHES BY SENATOR HERNANDO ECHEVERRI, WHO WAS THE UNO CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT DURING THE APRIL ELECTIONS, AND GUSTAVO OSORIO, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CSTC.

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